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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 18, 2008, in which the three month shortened statutory period is set to expired on July 18, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.